and marginal farmers, the banks have been advised to make efforts to increase their disbursements to small and marginal farmers to 40% of their direct disbursements under the Special Agricultural Credit Plan (SACP) by March, 2007.

Agricultural credit disbursed by public sector banks under SACP in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years are as follows:

Year	Disbursements (Rs. in Crore)
2001-2002	2238.18
2002-2003	2256.70
2003-2004	2851.73

Market-networks for Agro-products

864. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a unified market-network for agro-products and produces all over the country;

(b) whether such marketing facilities are also likely to be extended to the rural areas of Uttaranchal; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Question do not arise.

Tissue Culture in Gujarat

865. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for promotion of tissue culture in the country;

(b) whether any such scheme has been promoted in Gujarat during the last three years;